## **State of South Dakota**

## EIGHTY-FIRST SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2006

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1240

Introduced by: The Committee on Appropriations at the request of the Governor

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to transfer funds from the railroad trust fund, to make an 2 appropriation for low income energy assistance, and to declare an emergency. 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA: 4 Section 1. There is hereby transferred one million three hundred thousand dollars 5 (\$1,300,000) from the railroad trust fund established in § 49-16C-1 to the Department of Social 6 Services. 7 Section 2. There is hereby appropriated the sum of one million three hundred thousand 8 dollars (\$1,300,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, of other fund expenditure 9 authority to the Department of Social Services, to provide low income energy assistance to 10 eligible households and tribes. 11 Section 3. The secretary of the Department of Social Services shall approve vouchers and 12 the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by section 2 of this Act. 13 Section 4. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its 14 existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in 15 full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.